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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH NAKASONE
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1. STATUS OF US/JAPAN JOINT ENRICHMENT PROJECT IS
AS FOL:

2. NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN CONTINUING BETWEEN URANIUM
ENRICHMENT ASSOCIATES (UEA) (PRIVATE U.S. VENTURE FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF ENRICHMENT PLANT IN U.S.) AND ENRICHMENT
SURVEY COMMITTEE (ESC) (JAPANESE PRIVATE UTILITY
CONSORTIUM) ON PARTICIPATION OF JAPAN IN PROJECT.
LAST MEETING BETWEEN PARTIES HELD ABOUT THREE WEEKS
AGO IN TOKYO.

3. ESC HAD INFORMED UEA LAST APRIL THAT IT IS SERIOUSLY
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INTERESTED IN MAKING COMMITMENT TO PURCHASE SIGNIFICANT

FRACTION OF OUTPUT OF PROPOSED PLANT--ABOUT 22 PERCENT OF THE NORMAL CAPACITY, AND TO MAKE A CORRESPONDING INVESTMENT IN THE CORPORATION. IT IS NOT PREPARED, HOWEVER, TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT OR SIGN CONTRACT UNTIL U.S. UTILITIES HAVE MADE THEIR OWN COMMITMENTS TO PURCHASE ENRICHMENT SERVICES FOR UEA. (UEA NEGOTIATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF U.S. UTILITIES ON POSSIBLE CONTRACT TERMS ARE STILL IN PROCESS, AND ACCORDING TO UEA ARE ENCOURAGING.)

4. AT LAST NEGOTIATING MEETING, ESC AGREED TO CONSIDER PREPARATION OF LETTER TO UEA WHICH WOULD CONSTITUTE FORMAL STATEMENT OF INTENTION TO ENTER INTO SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS WITH UEA ON JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT.

5. UEA ALSO ADVISED ESC OF ITS CURRENT DISCUSSIONS WITH IRAN AND GERMANY ON POSSIBLE INVESTMENT.

6. FYI: CRUX OF ENTIRE ISSUE IS WHETHER UEA CAN OBTAIN U.S. REPEAT U.S. DEBT AND EQUITY FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS. UEA HAS SAID THAT IT HOPED TO MAKE A DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT IT COULD PROCEED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR. WE HAVE NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON HOW CLOSE UEA IS TO BEING ABLE TO ANNOUNCE THAT IT WILL CONSTRUCT A PLANT. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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